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Friends Guild

For reports of Secretary.





1956.

January.

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At the Guild business session of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1956, seven members and three guests were present.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the first part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm, and a poem "Living in Paradise" by Thomas Ahearn.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read, and accepted with one correction.

Gertrude Smith read the report for the Treasurer, Marion Terry, who was absent.

It showed a balance of \$69.55. Marion Terry had bought 11 yards of blue woolen material of which we are making skirts.

Gertrude Smith, returned from her trip to Florida; said that her Committee members had done much in her absence.

Grace Hardy, Emma Winslow, Alwilda Pease, had cut and brought in work so that all has gone well.

Esther Morse reported that 3 sweaters and 4 pairs of mittens have come in.

As President, she appointed Emma Winslow and Gertrude Smith a Nominating Committee to present names for officers and committees to

serve for year 1956.

Gertrude Wagner told about a meeting of the Cambridge Council of Church Women, held last Friday. Mrs. Thurman gave a very interesting and inspiring talk.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken. The Meeting adjourned to the second Wednesday in February at which time we will have our annual reports.

Ethel W. Jones,  
Secretary.



## Secretary's Annual Report - Year 1955

During 1955 - 8 business meetings were held; the average attendance was 8.

Mary Cox, President, presided at each meeting until November. Since then, Esther Morse, Vice-President, has presided. Each one opened the meetings with Bible readings and other devotional material. We miss Mary Cox, not only at the business sessions, but on all sewing-days, for she was a faithful and helpful worker, and a social asset to our group. She is now living in Aubury, Pa.

The Clothing and Knitting Committees will report on the large number of garments that have been made at our sewing meetings and in homes of members and interested friends. The most of what we made went to A. F. S. C., a few dresses were given to girls at the Metropolitan State Hospital; so also were some brought in by Alwilda Peasi and Ethel Jones. 12 baby garments were given for the "Parcels for Peace" project of the Cambridge Council of Churches. Gertrude Wagner, our



Representative on the Cambridge Council of Church Women, has kept us informed about their various meetings and other affairs of interest. A few of us attended the Council's "World Day of Prayer" Meeting at Christ Church on East February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Again this year, we gave \$10.00 to the Oliver Orphanage, Beirut, and \$10.00 to Morgan Memorial Day Nursery.

In May, we sent \$10.00 to "CARE" for surplus food to be sent to needy people.

The long illness of our faithful member, Nellie Strong, came to an end with her passing, last May. The memories of her wit and humor, her interest in people, and the vast number of garments, dresses, quilts, knitted articles, that she made, continue to amaze us.

The trip abroad of Emma Winslow and her husband last spring interested us greatly, also their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebrated after their return.

We have also enjoyed pictures.



and accounts of the recent early winter trip of Gertrude and Chester Smith to Florida.

The happiest day of our year was again the meeting in May, held in the beautiful out of doors at the home of Esther Morse, in Weston. We greatly appreciate her hospitality.

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report - Friends Guild - Jan. 1955 - Jan. 1956

<u>Total Income</u>		<u>Total Disbursements</u>	
Balance Jan. '55	103.33	Goods & incidentals	122.73
Collections,		To E. & D. Oliver	10.00
Gifts & dues	118.95	Orphanage	10.00
		To "CARE"	10.00
		To Morgan Memorial Day Nursery	10.00
Total	222.28	Total	152.73
	152.73		
Balance Jan. 1956	69.55		

Marion Terry, Treasurer.

# Annual Report of Sewing Committee

During the year, 1955, eight boxes of new garments were sent to A.F.S.C. which contained:

32 girls' dresses

38 " woolen skirts

12 " " suit coats

11 " cotton skirts

4 " blouses

87 baby kimonos

57 " jackets

35 " blankets

1 pair of pajamas

277 articles

Sent to World Church Service, "Parcels for Peace" 12 baby kimonos.

To Metropolitan State Hospital -

8 dresses, with 12 good used dresses and blouses.

The expense for material was mostly findings, as we had a gift of 200 yds. of flannelette, with some percale and woolen goods. A total of \$48.59 represents our cash outlay for sewing materials.

Thanks to all the faithful helpers who contribute their stitches and the cutters who prepare the garments. Gertrude F. Smith



Annual Report of Knitting. 7.  
Committee.

7 Shipments to Philadelphia.

67 garments received.

49 children's sweaters

1 man's sweater

17 pairs mittens

Received from Guild

In April \$40. In December \$44.

We have lost several knitters, but  
are picking up one or two new ones.

Mrs. Kusk has knit so far 52 sweaters.

Esther Morse, Com.

February 1956.

On February the 8<sup>th</sup>, with 8 Friends present, the annual business meeting of the Guild, postponed from January was held.

Esther Morse opened the meeting with readings from the Sermon on the Mount, noting verses about not judging others.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Marion Terry, reported a balance of \$97.55.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, reported that she spent \$1.20 for bias binding and ribbon; has \$3.25 on hand. She asked that she and Emma Winslow be authorized to buy a new sewing machine, paying probably somewhat under \$100. The Guild granted her request.

Esther Morse reported that 2 sweaters 3 pairs mittens, 2 booties have come in.

The annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Sewing and Knitting Committees were read and accepted with thanks. They will be copied in



the Secretary's book.

The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Emma Winslow:

For President, Esther Morse

" Vice " Alwilda Pease

" Secretary, Ethel M. Jones

" Treasurer, Marion Terry

" Auditor, Gertrude Smith

" Sewing Com.

Gertrude Smith, Emma Winslow  
Alwilda Pease

" Knitting Com. Esther Morse

" Tea Com. Evelyn Dorr

This slate was approved by all members, and the persons named declared elected.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay \$1.75 for help the dues of Friends Women to the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

An announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> with meeting at Christ Church; the program arranged this year by American Indians.

Dues were taken by the Treasurer; no collection. Ethel M. Jones

April, 1956.

The business session of April was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of the month, with 10 ladies present. Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the 139<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the last Meeting (Feb.) was read and approved.

We had no report from the Treasurer, who is not well. We hope she will improve and be with us soon.

Gertrude Smith said that \$90.10 had been paid for the new sewing machine, including a new button hole maker. Two boxes of clothing; many baby garments, girls' dresses and skirts, were packed and sent, two weeks ago.

Esther Morse sent 14 garments in February; has received 3 children's sweaters, 2 pairs booties since.

Members who attended the World Day of Prayer meeting at Christ Church reported a very fine service; the program arranged by American Indians.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

(No business in March.)



Weston, Mass. May 16, 1956

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The monthly business Meeting of the Friends Guild was held at the home of the President, Esther Morse. There were 11 members present. Esther greeted us in her usual gracious manner, and called the meeting to order with the reading of the 17th Psalm, and a poem "A garden is a lovesome place" by Thomas E. Brown.

The Secretary's report of the last business meeting was read and accepted. In the absence of Marion Terry, the Treasurer's report was read by Gertrude Smith; a total of \$17.00 on hand. Gertrude reported that she had paid out \$16.00 for servicing one of the sewing machines, and \$1.25 for findings.

Esther Morse mentioned the need of wool for summer knitting, and was instructed to purchase more yarn from the A. F. S. C.

A proclamation by His Excellency, Gov. Christian A. Herter was read by Esther Morse, proclaiming May 30th Memorial Day, and asked that it be observed by the displaying of flags.

exercises in churches and elsewhere, commemorative of those who died in the service of our country, on land, sea, aloft, and under sea.

Ethel Jones is still confined to her home; we missed her; sorry that she could not be with us, but glad to report that she is doing well.

We enjoyed very much having Barbara Croker with us; she gave us a very interesting and entertaining account of her recent trip to England.

A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess. we appreciate the kind hospitality, and thank you, Esther, for another happy day.

Collection, \$34.00

Meeting adjourned to the second Wednesday in June.

Alwilda H. Peace,

Secretary pro tem.

(No June business meeting.  
No September business meeting.)



October 1956.

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Six members of the Guild were present for October business on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the Indian version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

The report of the last business meeting held in May - was read by the Secretary.

Because of the absence of the Treasurer, Marion Terry, we had no report from her. We hope that she will improve more rapidly, and be with us soon.

Gertrude Smith reported that the Sewing Committee is owed \$13.98 for money spent for supplies. The Guild wishes that paid. She expects some flannellette will be secured thru Mr. Klepsadle.

Esther Morse sent 1 shipment in September - 8 sweaters, 5 pairs booties, 2 baby caps, 2 children's afghans. She has ready 2 sweaters, 4 pairs mittens.

Several friends are knitting - she needs no more wool. Mrs. Jennie Jones would like odds and ends of yarn for mittens.

Announcement was made of the bazaar of Morgan Memorial - for the benefit of the Day Nursery - Oct. 25 & 26.

It was decided to give them \$10.00

A request for a contribution came from the Oliver Orphanage Beirut. This was tabled for the present.

A collection of \$6.00 was taken.

The meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.

No business session in November.



December 1956.

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On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, Esther Morse opened the business session of the Guild by reading about St. Francis and the birds, and a prayer from Tagore, in which he mentioned brotherhood.

Nine members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report, read by Gertrude Smith, showed a balance of \$19.70. We approve using \$15.00 for fleumette, as we received none from Mr. Klepsdale.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from Morgan Memorial thanking us for our contribution for the Day Nursery.

Gertrude Smith has sent a number of finished garments for babies and children to A. F. S. C.

Esther Morse has received 9 pairs of mittens from Jennie Jones. They were donated to the children's Witten Tree. She has another sweater from Mrs. Kuoh.

A Christmas greeting from Bontros Khury of the Oliver Orphanage was received.

Esther M. Jones and Emma Winslow were appointed a Nom. Com. to bring forward names for officers for next year. \$6.50 was collected.

Jan. 23, 1957.

On Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, after lunch, we held the annual business meeting of the Guild; six members present. First, Esther Morse, presiding, read the Indian version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the meeting in December was then read and approved.

Gertrude Smith, to whom Marion Terry had given her book, read a report that showed a balance of \$36.95 in the treasury. In the Sewing Com. she said that \$15.76 was spent for material, .93 for findings; total \$16.69, more than she had been given, so we voted her \$5.00 to reimburse her, and to give her more to spend.

Esther Morse had received several sweaters and mittens since the last meeting.

The Secretary read her annual report for the year 1956.

Gertrude Smith, substituting as the Treasurer, read that total receipts of the year were \$157.50, balance now \$36.95.

Annual reports of the Sewing and Knitting Committees were read. All the annual reports are copied in the



Secretary's book.

E. M. Jones and E. M. Winslow

The Nominating Committee presented names as follows:

For President, Esther Morse

" Vice " Alwilda Pease

" Secretary, Ethel M. Jones

" Treasurer, Helen Hoag.

" Auditor, Gertrude Smith

" Sewing Com. Gertrude Smith, Emma Winslow  
Alwilda Pease.

" Knitting Com. Esther Morse

" Tea Com. Evelyn Over

The Secretary cast one vote for the slate,  
and those officers were declared elected.

It was decided to send \$10.00 to the  
Oliver Orphanage in Beirut.

Gertrude Smith spoke of migrant workers,  
especially in Massachusetts, and their needs.  
She offered to inquire more about them  
at the office of the Massachusetts Council  
of Churches.

A collection of \$4.50 was taken.

Meeting adjourned,

Ethel M. Jones.

Secretary

## Annual Report - Secretary - 1956

During the year, 1956 - six business sessions were held, (none in March, June, Sept., Nov.) with an average attendance of 9.

Esther Morse opened each session with interesting reading.

The largest group, as usual, was in May, when Esther Morse entertained the Guild in Gaston. The Secretary was unable to be there, as she was housed then with a broken ankle. The usual delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

The Secretary thanks friends again for cards, flowers, and dainties received during those weeks.

How we regret that Marion Terry has been poorly for some time, and has resigned her position as Treasurer. We trust that she will soon be well, and meet with us again.

Gertrude Waquer, formerly our Treasurer, has been unable to be with us regularly of late. We hope that she will continue to improve, and be present more often.



The Sewing and Knitting Committee will give detailed reports which will be copied into the Secretary's book.

Large numbers of new garments were sent to A. F. S. C. Lately, several sewing meetings have been devoted solely to working on used garments sent to the Service Committee.

We sent a gift of \$10.00 to Morgan Memorial at the time of the Bazaar for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

Several members attended the World Day of Prayer Meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup> in Christ Church. The program was arranged by American Indians.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel W. Jones  
Secretary.

## Annual Report, Sewing Committee

During the year we have sent 4 boxes of garments to the A. F. S. C., and have ready to send two more boxes - 161 garments in all.

During November and December we have spent our time mending used garments that were shipped to A. F. S. C. for Hungarian relief.

We have a new sewing machine which we purchased in February.

The cost of materials that we purchased during the year is \$32.25. We had some material donated for flannellette garments as well as some broadcloth.

Without the devoted assistance of the Committee and members of the Guild, none of this work could have been accomplished. So my thanks to all who have contributed to the making of new garments for A. F. S. C. relief, with special mention of five hand made, warm patchwork quilts by Helen Hoag.

For the Committee

Gertrude F. Smith



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4 shipments to A. F. S. C. -

40 children's sweaters

15 pr. mittens

6 pr. baby mittens

2 pr. wristers

2 caps

1 scarf

2 pr. baby socks

2 baby blankets

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70 garments

\$ 40. received for yarn.

Our most devoted knitters continue  
Jennie Jones, the Hall sisters, Mrs.  
Rush.

E. Moore.

22 <sup>1956</sup>Report of Treasurer (by "acting" Treas.  
Kertruse Smith)

Balance on hand at start	69.55
Income: Dues 14.00	
Collections 60.50	
Gifts 83.00	157.50
Total receipts	227.05

## Disbursements

New Sewing machine	90.10
Repairs etc " "	16.00
Wool yarn	40.00.
Materials	32.25
Morgan Memorial (Day Nursery)	10.00
Cambridge Church Women's Organ.	1.75
	190.10
Balance on hand at annual meeting.	36.95

(Audited by Chester Smith)



February, 1957.

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The business meeting of February 20<sup>th</sup> was opened with a short period of silence. Esther Morse presided; eight members were present.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Helen Hoag, reported a present balance of \$46.45

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that she had bought some good material, both wool and cotton, had overspent the money last given her, would like to buy more material. It was decided to give her \$15. She said that Grace Hardy had brought some garments all cut out.

Esther Morse had received 11 pairs mittens from Jeany Jones, 2 pairs from Mrs. Kush, and 1 other pair. She has sent on to Philadelphia, 19 pairs mittens, 1 cap, several sweaters.

The Guild voted that the Treasurer pay Florence Selleck \$1.75, half of Friends' Women's dues for membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women; the Missionary

group pays the other half.

Evelyn Dorr told us of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mrs. Studdard and her husband. Next week, she will bring a card of congratulation for us to sign and send.

A collection of \$7.00 was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.



March 1957.

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On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, eight members of the Guild met for business. Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the first ten verses of John, revised version.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Gertrude Smith reported for the absent Treasurer, a balance of \$37.70.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that she has bought some material, flannellette and cotton print.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, has sent one slipper sock to Philadelphia - 18 pairs mittens, 1 pair baby mittens, 1 cap, 4 children's sweaters. She ordered and paid for \$40. worth of wool. The Guild voted to reimburse her.

A collection of \$13.00 was taken.

Meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.

April 1957.

The April business meeting was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, with seven members present.

First, Esther Morse read words of Jesus about little children and lost sheep.

Then the Secretary's report of the March meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance at present of \$12.70.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that some material had been given to the Guild, and with what we have on hand, there is enough for this season.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, said that she had been paid the \$40. that she had advanced in payment of wool. She planned soon to take some to the Hall sisters.

An interesting report of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Church Women held March 21<sup>st</sup>.

sent in by Alwilda Pease, was read by Ethel Jones. Need for financing work among migrants was especially noted.



Esther Morse volunteered to secure more information about it, before we do any thing.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.

May 1957.

Eight members of the Guild held a business session at the Center on the 8th of May.

Esther Morse, presiding, read from Arthur Foot's *Scout's Manual* some very beautiful pictures of spring time, quotations from Shakespeare and Francis Thompson.

The Secretary's report of the April meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a present balance of \$20.70.

Gertrude Smith said, that through Mr. Klepcedale's efforts, much flannel-ette had been received, enough for the present and into the fall. She suggested our giving a few dresses now to girls at the Waltham Metropolitan Hospital. It was decided to do so.

Members agreed that the last sewing meeting of this season will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is hoped that members will take home handwork for summer sewing.

Esther Morse has eleven pairs of



mittens from Jennie Jones, who now gets mill ends of wool. gift from a mill so needs none from the Guild. Esther will deliver wool to other knitters for summer use.

A collection of \$8.25 was received by the Treasurer.

Adjourned,

Ethel W. Jones,  
Secretary.

October, 1957.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, the first business meeting of the fall was held at Friends Center, with 7 members present.

Esther Morse, presiding, read the 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer, Helen Hoag, reported a present balance of \$33.95.

Esther Morse, Knitting Com. made shipments to Philadelphia in July and August - 12 children's sweaters, 4 pairs children's mittens, 1 large sweater.

She has received since, 6 children's sweaters, 25 pairs mittens, 1 child's cap, 3 pairs baby socks, 1 baby jacket.

She needs no more wool at present.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Com. has sent 2 boxes - and has nearly enough to fill two more. Emma Winslow, Alwilda Pease and Gertrude have cut about 50 baby kimono's, ready now for hand sewing. From a gift of some cotton cloth, a few dresses for girls will be cut. She took 6 dresses to the Waltham Metropolitan Hospital.



Alwilda Pease spoke of the Bazaar at Morgan Memorial for the benefit of the Day Nursery - to be held Oct. 17 & 18.

The Guild decided to send a gift of \$10.00

The collection of \$16.50 was handed to the Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jover,  
Secretary

November 1957.

Seven members of the Guild held a business session on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Esther Morse, President, opened the meeting by reading of the temptations of Jesus, as told in Matthew.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer read a letter of thanks for the \$10.00 sent to Morgan Memorial at the time of the Bazaar for the benefit of the Day Nursery. She reported a balance of \$40.45.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, has spent \$2.45 for findings, has a balance of 82 cents. She gave 12 baby kimonos to the Cambridge Council of Church Women. To-day, she has been packing two boxes which will go to Philadelphia tomorrow.

They contain

3 pairs pants

15 long kimonos

9 short kimonos

12 girls' dresses

4 " skirts

4 " blouses

3 prs. knit baby socks

1 knit baby jacket

1 knit sweater

2 large pajamas



Esther Morse has received 11 more pairs of mittens from Jenny Jones; 3 sweaters have come in; she needs no wool.

Ethel Jones told of attending the Morgan Memorial Bazaar; of having a good luncheon, and buying some articles.

The collection was \$6.75

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

December 1957.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, 9 members of the Guild held a business meeting.

First, Esther Morse, read some quotations from Whittier's poems, and some remarks by Rufus W. Jones.

It was announced that George Selick would give readings from Whittier on Tuesday evening the 17<sup>th</sup>, celebrating his 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The Secretary's report of the November business meeting was read and approved.

Helen Hoag, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$52.20.

Gertrude Smith said that in addition to the garments reported last, 3 pantsuits, 18 more kimono's and 5 dresses finished at the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were added to the boxes to be sent that day. She asked for \$15.00 for more material for making baby garments and boys' shirts. She also asked that she be allowed to give some dresses to the children at the Metropolitan Hospital, and a \$5.00 contribution to the Basement Workroom. These requests were



granted.

Evelyn Morse received 2 more sweaters, and 2 pairs of mittens; needs no more.

A collection of \$10.80 was given.

Evelyn M. Jones,

Secretary.

No business sessions in  
January and February.  
1958.

Secretary's annual report - Year 1957

There were 8 sessions of business during the year, with an average attendance of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  members.

Esther Morse, our President, presided each time, and opened the meetings with interesting readings, from various sources.

The Sewing and Knitting Committees will report about the many garments made in our sewing meetings and in homes. Most of them were sent to the A.F.S.C. for distribution; a few to the Metropolitan Hospital, Waltham.

As usual, we paid \$1.75 toward dues for membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

We also gave \$10.00 to Morgan Memorial at the time of the Bazaar. One member attended the Bazaar.

One member, Alwilda Pease, attended the annual meeting, last March, of the Massachusetts Council of Church Women; three members attended the World Day of Prayer service at Christ Church - also in March.



We have been glad that Marion Terry has been with us frequently again, and that Evelyn Dorr has stopped in occasionally.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

## Annual Report - Knitting Com.

### Garments received

- 17 children's sweaters
- 69 pairs children's mittens
- 2 caps
- 3 pairs children's socks
- 1 baby jacket
- 7 wool baby blankets

6 shipments to A. F. S. C.

Money received (Feb.) \$40.00  
(for wool)

Evelyn Morse  
Knitting Com.

# Report of Sewing Committee 1957

Garments made and sent to A.F.S.C.

Jan. 3 skirts, 3 pajamas, 10 dresses  
 June. 24 baby kimonos, 6 girls dresses, 6  
 pajamas

Nov. 34 baby kimonos  
 15 girls dresses  
 4 " skirts  
 4 " blouses  
 3 pairs baby socks (knitted)  
 1 jacket  
 2 sweaters  
 2 pajamas  
 6 pants

123

6 girls dresses to Metropolitan Hospital

12 baby kimonos to Church World Service

Total, 141 garments -

These garments have been made through the help and co-operation of our Sewing Com. who have cut and prepared the work, and by Guild members who have given their time on Wednesdays.

Thanks to all,

Gertrude Smith, for the Com.



## Financial report of Sewing Com. for 1957.

Jan. Received from Treas.	5.50
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Bal. carried forward	15.21
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Feb. From Treas.	15.00
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Dec. From Treas.	15.00
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## Expenses

Jan. Paid for woolen goods	15.76
" " findings	.93

Feb. " " printed goods	9.73
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Mar. " " " "	2.45
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Oct. & Nov. " " findings	6.47
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	35.34
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Balance on hand Dec. 30	14.87
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1. 1957	36.95
Annual Dues.	11.00

Jan. 8.

Apr. 2.

May 1.

## Collections

Jan. 5.50

Feb. 8.00

Mar. 13.00

Apr. 8.00

May 8.25

Oct. 16.50

Nov. 6.75

Dec. 10.80

76.80

## Gifts

Jan. 11.00

May 4.00

Nov. 5.00

Dec. 1.00

21.00

145.75

101.75

Balance

\$ 44.00



## Debits -

Gertrude Smith, for material

Jan. 5,

Feb. 15,

Dec. 15.

✓

35.00

Esther Howe, for yarn

March -

40.00

Misc.

✓

Jan. Oliver Orphanage 10.00

Feb. Dues - Cambridge

Council, Church Women 1.75

Oct. Morgan Memorial 10.00

Dec. Basement Workroom 5

26.75

101.75

Balance \$44.00

Helen Hoag, Treasurer

Gertrude Smith, Auditor

March 1958

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 7 members of the Guild held a business meeting; a postponed annual meeting; at Friends Center.

In the absence of our President, still confined to her room, Alwilda Pease, Vice-President, presided. She opened the meeting by reading portions of a booklet, "The Great Helper" by Dana Gattin.

The Secretary read her report of the last business session - held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$70.00

A report from Esther Morse, sent for a January meeting, listed 5 children's sweaters, 1 cap, 11 pairs of mittens, received with a shipment January 7<sup>th</sup> of 7 baby wool blankets, 5 children's sweaters, 18 pairs of mittens.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that Alwilda Pease had bought material, and made 4 blouses at home. Gertrude had bought cotton dress material, flannelette, tape and and findings, all to the amount of 12.67. She asked for \$15.00. Her



request was granted. She said that 86 garments were packed last week; 13 small blankets went. Fannie Jones had brought in 8 pairs of mittens, Helen Hag, 1 pair.

At Florence Selleck's suggestion, the Guild agreed to pay \$1.75, as usual, towards Friends membership in Cambridge Council of Church Women.

The annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, also annual reports of Sewing and Knitting Committees, all of which are copied in the Secretary's book.

Gertrude Smith told us of the annual meeting of the Mass. Council of Church Women, to be held on Thursday March 20th, in Newton, with speakers to talk of work among migrants and in Africa.

A collection of \$8.50 was taken.  
Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.

April 1958.

Eight members of the Guild met for business on the 9th of April.

We continue to miss our President, Esther Morse, but are glad to know that she can get down stairs now.

In her absence, our Vice-President, Alwilda Pease, presided, and, after a brief time of silent prayer, she read a few verses from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Phil. also a paragraph on "why we pray" from Guideposts magazine.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer was absent; there was no report from her.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that she had bought 32 yards of material; spent \$9.88; paid Alwilda Pease \$5.00 for material she bought; she asked for \$25.00 for the committee. It was granted.

Jennie Jones brought in 8 pairs of mittens. Mrs. Kersh brought several pairs of baby's booties, mittens, sweaters.

Gertrude Smith told of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Church Women, held on March 20<sup>th</sup>.



She, Kate Paine, Dorothy Wagonknecht, Estel Jones, attended it. One afternoon speaker told of work among migrants in Massachusetts. Dr. Chandran Davenessu, of Madras, India, urged Americans to live their religion, especially to show friendship to all nationalities and cultures.

A collection of \$7.50 was taken.

Estel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

May 1958.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, eight members of the Guild held a business session at Friends Center, pleased to have our President, Esther Morse, with us again.

She opened the Meeting by reading selections from Elizabeth Living's book, "The World in tune."

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$58.55. She read part of a letter asking for contributions for the building of the new Oliver Orphanage, Beirut. The Guild decided to send \$20.00.

Gertrude Smith reported that many finished garments will be packed soon. We agreed with her suggestion that several dresses be given to girls in the Metropolitan Hospital. She asked for \$10.00 and was granted it.

Esther Morse reported that 5 children's sweaters, 8 pairs of mittens were shipped in April by Gertrude Smith when she was absent. She has now 3 sweaters, 15 pairs of mittens (11 from Jennie Jones, 4 from Mrs. Fears.) She sent 32 pairs of mittens from Jennie Jones, 1 from



Helen Hoag, 1 from Mrs. Kush, 2 bouncts  
2 afgans from Mrs. Valerie Riggs. She  
asked for \$40. with which to buy wool.  
it was granted.

The Sunday afternoon meetings to  
be held this summer in the old  
Pembroke Meeting House were mentioned.

It was decided to discontinue  
for the summer, the weekly sew-  
ing meetings, after May 28<sup>th</sup>.

A collection of \$24.00 was taken.  
At lunch time, we celebrated the  
80<sup>th</sup> birth day of our loyal member,  
Mrs. Jessie Atwater, with ice-cream  
and a candle lighted cake made by  
Emma Wieslow.

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.

October 1958

Seven members of the Guild held a business meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. First, Esther Morse, President, read verses from the 104<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report also was accepted. It showed a balance of \$17.61

Bertrude Smith said that 109 pieces were packed on May 28<sup>th</sup>. These included 67 baby kimono's, 5 baby blankets, 18 girls' dresses, 9 boys' blouses, some bottles and pantsies. She took two pretty dresses to the Metropolitan Hospital.

Esther Morse said that she had received 21 pairs of mittens from Jennie Jones, 2 sweaters from Mrs. Fears; had been given some wool from Edna Triland.

The bazaar of Morgan Memorial for the benefit of the Day Nursery to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month was mentioned.

The Guild voted to send a gift of \$10.00

Florence Sellick told of the U. S. L. bazaar and dinner next Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, and of World Community Day, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. For that yardage goods is asked.

A collection of \$7.00 was taken. Ethel M. Jones



November 1958

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A business session of the Guild was held on the 12th of November with 9 members present.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the 19th Psalm.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, the balance in the treasury now - \$13.01

Gertrude Smith reported that we have made from men's white shirts, 32 blouses for Friends' Hospital in E. Africa. They will be mailed to Pearl Spoon at once. Gertrude asked for \$10.00 with which to buy more material. This request was granted.

Ethel Jones attended the Bazaar of Morgan Memorial. She and Gertrude Smith attended the Meeting held in the Mormon Church on World Community Day; heard an interesting lady from the Philippines, and enjoyed the social time and refreshments served in the house that we once saw being moved from Longfellow Park to Hawthorne St.

A collection of \$12.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary.

(No business meeting in December)

## Secretary's annual report - year 1958

Only 5 meetings for business were held during 1958; the average attendance was 9. All meetings were held at Friends Center. Bad weather and small attendance caused postponement of business in January and February, but sewing meetings were held.

Because of many outside activities of members in June and September, no business sessions were held; two sewing meetings were held in September, no business in Dec.

Each meeting began with a brief devotional period, and interesting readings.

Alwilda Pass, V. Pres., presided in March and April because of the absence of Esther Morse, President. We enjoyed Alwilda's service, but were glad that Esther was able to be with us in May, Oct. and Nov.; regret that Alwilda and Marion Terry have not been well this fall. We are pleased to know that they are better.

Reports of Sewing and Knitting committees and Treasurer will tell of the large amount of work done, and how we have continued our interest, financial and personal, in Morgan Memorial, Metropolitan Hospital,



Cambridge and Massachusetts Councils of  
Church Women, and the Oliver Orphanage,  
Beirut.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

Submitted at annual meeting, Jan. 17, '59

1958 Annual report. Sewing Committee -

321 pieces were sent out - cost to us  
\$75.00 2 dresses went to Metropolitan  
Hospital; 36 Johnnies to Friends Hospital  
E. Africa, 12 infants' kimonos to United  
Church Women; all other to A.F.S.C.  
Gertrude F. Smith Chair.

1958 Annual report - Knitting Committee  
Garments received 100

71 pairs mittens	} sent to A.F.S.C. in three ship- ments
7 baby blankets	
13 children's sweaters	
7 baby booties	
2 baby jackets	
\$40. for wool allowed in February is not yet spent.	

Evelyn Morse.  
Com.

## Annual Report of

Receipts during 1958

Collections

Mar. 8.50

Apr. 7.50

May 24.00

June 1.00 (gift for collection, as of May)

Oct. 7.00

Nov. 12.00

\$ 60.00

Dues

Mar. 8

Apr. 1

9.00

Gifts

Jan. 25.

May 10.

June 10

45.00

Balance Jan. 1, 1958

44.00

\$ 158.00



Treasurer - year 1958.

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Disbursements during 1958

To Gertrude Smith for material

Mar. 15.00

Apr. 25.00

May 10.00

Nov. 10.00

\$

60.00

To Esther Morse for yarn

Mar.

40.00

To Alvinia Pease for material

Mar.

3.70

To Helene Hoag for material

Sep.

5.94

To Misc.

Mar. Dues, Cambridge Council  
of Church Women 1.75

May. Oliver Ophiomage 20.00

Oct. Cambridge Council  
of Church Women 1.60

Morgan Memorial

Day Nursery 10.00

33.35.

Total receipts \$168.00

142.99

Balance 15.01

\$

142.99

Helene Hoag, Treas.

Audited by Gertrude Smith.

January- 1959

The annual meeting of the Guild was held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1959- at Friends Center, with 9 members present.

Esther Morse, President, opened the meeting by reading in Philippians 4; Paul's advice to think on things of beauty and good report.

The Secretary read her report of the last monthly meeting (November.)

The Treasurer read her monthly report- showing a balance of \$15.01

These reports were approved.

Gertrude Smith said she bought much material, zippers and findings; had \$4.45 We owe her \$1.21 She packed and sent 2 boxes in November; these contained 55 sewed garments, dresses and skirts, and several pairs of mittens.

Esther Morse reported 34 pairs mittens, 7 booties, 1 baby jacket, received.

Gertrude Wagner attended a recent meeting of the United Church Women of Cambridge, and told us of a fine talk given by Florence Sellick.

Gertrude Smith, representing the State Board, (United Church Women)



made an appeal for help for migrants here, especially for the hospital chaplain. The Guild voted to give \$10.00 for that work.

Helen Hoag had a letter of thanks for \$10.00 given to Morgan Macaorial for the Day Nursery.

Next, the annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. \$158. was received - balance now \$15.01

Gertrude Smith, for Sewing Committee, reported for 1958 - 321 pieces sent out, at a cost to us of \$75. (much material was given) 2 dresses went to the Metropolitan Hospital, 36 Jolunies to Friends E. African Hospital, 12 infant kimono's to U. Church Women, all other garments to A. F. S. C. The Guild, at her suggestion, approved giving \$5.00 to the A. F. S. C. basement garment workers, who send our boxes to Philadelphia with theirs.

Esther Morse reported 100 knitted garments (see annual report copied 3 pages back)

All the annual reports were approved. The officers of last year were re-elected. A collection of \$11.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

February 1959.

The business session of the Guild for February was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> with 7 members present.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the 111<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$18.01. The meeting approved giving \$1.75 to Florence Sillick for our share of dues of Friends women for membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said she bought 17 yds. of print material, and some ric-rac braid so we owe her \$8.72, which includes \$1.21 reported due her last month; not paid.

It was voted to reimburse her, and give her \$5.00 - to buy more material.

Esther Morse reported 16 pr. mittens, 5 baby sacks, 4 pr. baby booties, 2 children's sweaters; all sent to Philadelphia.

The collection was \$8.00

Meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary



March 1959.

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The business meeting of March was held on the 18<sup>th</sup>, with 9 ladies present; 1, a helpful guest.

First, Esther Morse read verses from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Proverbs.

The Secretary's report was read & approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$10.54 on hand. Gertrude Smith read a letter of thanks for the \$10. that we had given to the United Church Women of Massachusetts for work among the migrant in Massachusetts.

Gertrude told of the large amount of clothing and supplies that our A.F.S.C. has sent to many countries. She bought more material; will need to get zippers and other things. The Guild approved giving her \$10.

Esther Morse has sent some knitted garments to A.F.S.C.; has now 2 children's sweaters, 2 pairs of mittens.

A collection of \$9.20 was taken.

Ethel W. Jones

Secretary.

April 1959

Six members of the Guild held a business meeting on April the 8<sup>th</sup> at Friends Center. We were pleased to have Mildred Pease, who has been absent so much because of illness, with us.

Esther Howe read the 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer was absent, and no report was given.

Ethel Jones asked, for Gertrude Smith, if the Guild would like to send, possibly 15 girls' dresses, to Indians in Oklahoma - where we sent some last year. A letter asking for some has been received. The Guild approved sending about that number if available.

A collection of \$7.25 was received.

Meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones  
Secretary.



May 1959.

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Esther Morse opened the business session of the Guild on May the 13th by reading a prayer of Dr. Samuel Prother - a prayer thanking God for the beautiful things of life, especially of Nature and Friendship.

Eight members were present.

The Secretary's report of the April meeting was read and approved. She also reported for the absent Treasurer; apparently \$16.00 or more - balance.

Gertrude Smith told of sending 14 girls dresses to Kickapoo Indians at Friends Mission.

The postage was \$1.47 and she bought percale, tape and needles so she has only \$1.25 left; would like \$10.00.

The Guild voted to give her that amount.

Esther Morse reported 1 boys sweater, 4 children's sweaters and caps, 6 pairs boots, received, and sent on to A. F. S. P.

The collection was \$8.00

Meeting adjourned.

Esther Morse,  
Secretary.

September 1957

Seven members of the Guild held a business meeting, on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Friends Center.

First, Esther Warse, President, read the Beatitudes. Some remarks about the visit here of the Russian premiere Khrushchev were <sup>made</sup> by a few concerned members.

The report of the last meeting for business, last May, was read by the Secretary, and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$16.99.

Gertrude Smith said that she had bought \$11.25 worth of fruit, thread, and so forth, and would like \$5.00. The Guild agreed to give it. Some new woolen material given by a factory to A.F.S.C. will keep us busy for some time. She read a letter of thanks for the dresses sent to the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma. She also has a letter from Douglas Oliver, Treasurer for the Oliver Orphanage, Beirut. It was decided to send him \$10.00.

Gertrude packed 2 boxes in July;



one in August, they contained 6 woollen jumper dresses, 9 woollen skirts, 1 shawl, 19 baby kimonos, 3 girls petticoats, 1 girls night gown, 19 girls print dresses, 2 girls print skirts. She took 7 dresses and 2 skirts to the Metropolitan Hospital.

Esther Morse sent to A.F.S.C. in July 1 sweater, 4 pairs booties; received in August, 1 child's sweater, 2 knit caps; she has plenty of wool on hand.

Gertrude Wagner told of attending a Board Meeting of Cambridge Church Women. They felt strongly that the Protestant Chapel at the Metropolitan Hospital was in very poor condition, a sad contrast to the well kept Catholic Chapel. Money is needed to make it attractive. She announced a luncheon on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at Grace Methodist Church, Central Square for fund raising, and a World Community Day Meeting on Nov. 6 at St. James Episcopal Church. Ladies are asked to bring layettes then to be sent to Ghana, Africa.

A collection of \$7.00 was taken.

Ethel W. Jones, Secretary.

December, 1959.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, the second business session of this season was held with six members present - at Friends Center.

Eesther Morse read selections about giving from Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal."

The Secretary's report of the last business meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$8.99. She read of letter of thanks for \$10.00 from Douglas Oliver, Treasurer for the work of the Oliver Orphanage. Members were interested to know of a gift of \$5.00 from Margaret Allen Anderson, whose mother was a member of the Guild years ago.

Gertrude Smith had bought findings and cotton flannel to the amount of \$8.73. She had an appeal from the Metropolitan Hospital for Christmas gifts. It was decided to give \$5.00.

Gertrude Wagner reported on the World Committee Day Meeting of Cambridge Church Women - November 6<sup>th</sup> at St. James Episcopal Church. Some pictures were shown of medical, agricultural, scientific work in backward Asian countries; a speaker told of the helpful work of



several committees of the U. S. Many say-  
ettes for Ghana and other places were dis-  
played on the platform. Friends women  
contributed three bundles.

Esther Morse reported 5 children's sweaters,  
2 caps, 5 pairs boots, received.

A letter was read from Mrs. Citwater; she  
sent membership dues; regretted that she  
could not attend our meetings.

The collection amount - \$6.00

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

## Secretary's annual report - year 1959

During the year 1959 the Guild held 7 business sessions, with an average attendance of 7. (Gertrude Smith was absent several times because of illness; Emma Winslow, because of her husband's illness.)

Our President, Esther Morse, presided at each meeting and read some interesting devotional quotations from Biblical or other inspirational writers.

Reports of Treasurer and committees will tell of the work done at the sewing meetings and at home; of the large number of new garments given to or thru, the A.F.S.C., and of help given to Morgan Memorial; Metropolitan Hospital; Oliver Orphanage, Cambridge and Mass. Councils of Church Women; E. African Friends Hospital, and Oklahoma Indians.

Individual members helped to fill three Layette packages for Ghana, Africa, to go thru the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Ethel M. Jones.

Secretary.



1959. Annual report, Knitting Committee - 65

Garments received

24 children's sweaters

1 boy's sweater

1 baby sweater

25 pairs booties

5 caps

5 jackets

5 baby squares

66 garments - sent in 4 shipments to  
to A.F.S.C.

Esther Morse, Conv.

Credits

Balance from 1958

15.01

Dues, Jan. \$7.00 Dec. \$1.00

8.00

Collections Jan. \$11.00

Feb. 8.00

Mar. 9.20

Apr. 7.25

May 8.00

Sept. 7.00

Dec. 6.00

56.46

Gifts or Contributions

Mar. 2.00

Dec. 5.00

7.00

Total credits 86.46



Report - year 1957.

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Debits

To Gertrude Smith for materials

Feb. 13.72

Mar. 10.00

May 10.00

Sept. 5.

\$ 38.72

To Basement workroom

Jan.

5.00

To Cambridge Church

Women for Migrants 10.00

Feb. To Cambridge

Council Church Women 1.75

Sept. Oliver Orphanage 10.00

Dec. Children's Unit

Meck. State Hospital

5.

31.75

Total debits — 70.45

Balance \$ 15.99

Helen Hoag,  
Treasurer.

February 1960.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 1960, the annual business meeting, with reports for year 1959, was held at Friends Center with 6 members present.

First, Esther Morse read a "Prayer for Peace" from the book of "Prayers of Peter Marshall."

The monthly reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and Knitting Committee were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$26.99. Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, listed 4 sweaters, 4 booties, 1 cap, received during the month.

The annual reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and Knitting Committee were read and accepted. They will be copied in the Secretary's book.

It was decided to send \$10.00 to the Morgan Memorial for the work of the Day Nursery; decided also to pay \$1.75 towards dues for Friends membership to Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Gertrude Wagner told of that group wanting new representatives; spoke of their thanks for Christmas gifts me.



gave (individually) for the Old People's Home,  
announced several meetings to come —

March 4. World Day of Prayer, Christ Church, <sup>2 P.M.</sup>

March 8. Legislative Institute, "W. Women of  
Mass. - all day - with luncheon -

May 6. St. Bartholomew's Church, supper  
meeting - Florence Selleck to speak on "Citizenship"

It was moved and carried that the  
present officers and committees of the  
Guild remain for the coming year, and  
that Valerie Riggs be added to the Sew-  
ing Committee.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary.

March 1960

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, seven members of the Guild held a business meeting at Friends Center.

Esther Morse read the first part of the 139<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$32.44

We were very glad that Gertrude Smith was with us after weeks of illness. She presented a bill of \$15.87 for cloth, tapes, and so forth. The Treasurer was authorized to pay her. She had cut some garments at home; read a list of those now completed here -

6 black wool skirts

6 blue " "

2 " " jackets

7 " " jumper dresses

13 cotton dresses,

13 white baby kimono's

13 pink " "

2 blue " "

1 flowered " "

Esther Morse reported 2 children's



sweaters, 2 bounets, 4 booties, received lately.  
She bought wool for \$45. The Treasurer  
was authorized to pay her \$25; now.

A collection of \$7.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary.

April 1960.

Eight members of the Guild held a business session at the Friends Center on the 14th of April.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading the prayer hymn, "Just for to-day," and some Maxims of Bishop Middletown.

The report of the Secretary was read, and approved with one correction.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of 37 cents to-day.

Gertrude Smith said that she had \$5.00 on hand for further buying.

Esther Morse reported 1 pair socks, 1 cap, 1 sweater, 2 scarfs, 1 pair mittens, received lately.

The collection was \$8.50

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.



May 1960.

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The Friends Guild met at 5 Longfellow Park on May 25<sup>th</sup>; five members present.

In the absence of the Secretary, who is ill, Gertrude Smith was asked to be the Secretary Pro tem.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading a helpful prayer.

The report of the Knitting Committee stated that 2 sweaters, 5 booties, & caps, had been received this month.

The Sewing Committee reported the purchase of 13 yds. new material for dresses. Another box of finished garments is ready for the C.F.S.C., to be sent in June.

The collection, amounting to six dollars was appropriated for the Sewing Committee, to buy material for dresses to be cut and prepared for sewing in the fall.

It was decided to hold no more meetings this spring.

Gertrude F. Smith  
Secretary Pro tem.

September 1960

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, eight members of the Guild met for business at Friends Center.

First, Esther Morse, President, read verses from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Philippians, on thinking of the good and beautiful.

Other members mentioned the Tokio wish to prohibit war, the flowers now marking the old marginal line between France and Germany, and other incidents illustrating that thought.

The report of the last business meeting, held in May, written by a Secretary pro tem, was read and approved.

The Sewing Committee, Gertrude Smith, reported a balance of only 35¢ after purchases of print material, buttons, and so forth. The Guild decided to give her \$1.00 now. Three boxes were packed in June, containing

30 baby kimono's

3 wool dresses

20 wool skirts

3 blouses

1 cotton skirt

9 cotton dresses

Gertrude Smith read a letter of thanks for 7 girls' dresses and 3 skirts sent to the Metropolitan



Hospital.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee,  
received and shipped to Philadelphia

9 children's sweaters

2 scarfs

1 pair socks

1 " mittens

4 caps

15 booties

Collection taken - \$8.00

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary

November, 1960.

Six members of the Guild held a business session on November the 9<sup>th</sup>, at Friends Center.

Esther Morse read George Fox's Declaration of Peace, appropriate at this time, 300 years later; and the last words of James Naylor.

The Secretary's report of the last business meeting (held in September) was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed balance now of \$6.37

Edwards Winslow brought in material that Emma bought for \$3.98. We authorized the Treasurer to pay this, and hoped that Emma would be with us next week.

A request for contribution for United Church Women of Massachusetts was tabled till next month.

Esther Morse reported 4 children's sweaters, 1 boy's sweater, 1 knuggie, received and sent to Philadelphia A.F.S.C. Thanks and appreciation have been received.

The collection was \$7.00

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.



January, 1961.

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On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1961, six members of the Guild met at Friends Center for a business meeting.

First, Esther Morse read verses from the 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm, reminding us of the beauties of nature at this time of year.

The Secretary's report of the last business session, (in November) was read ~~and~~ approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5.47. She told of thanks received from the Metropolitan Hospital for our gift of \$5.00.

Esther Morse read notes of appreciation from the daughter and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Atwater for the money that we sent in her memory to the Horwell Nurse's Association. (We had voted \$5.00 at a non-business meeting after learning of her death.)

Gertrude Smith presented a bill for \$7.85 for print material that she had bought. The Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

Esther Morse reported 3 children's sweaters, 2 pairs mittens, , 1 pair baby socks, received and sent on.

It was decided to reply to the appeal from the United Church Women with

with a gift of \$5.00 (\$3.00 for their work for migrants, and \$2.00 towards the "shares of responsibility for their overall work.")

Esther Morse read a letter from Douglas Oliver in which he told about the young man, Ghaleb Mahmassani, now at A.U.B., recipient of the first scholarship from Oliver Orphanage funds.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken.

Esther M. Jones,

Secretary.



The Guild held its annual business meeting for the year 1960 - on the first day of February, 1961, with 5 members present.

The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read by the Secretary. As the Treasurer was absent. No dues or collections were taken because she was absent. The report of Gertrude Smith was also read by the Secretary. Esther Morse, Knitting Com. read her own report. All these annual reports will be copied in the Secretary's book.

Without any nominating committee, it was decided to continue the same officers and committees for another year.

The five members present signed a card of good wishes to send to Gertrude Smith.

The meeting adjourned.

Esther M. Jones

Secretary.

# Secretary's Annual Report - year 1960

Six business sessions were held - in January, March, April, May, September, November; with an average attendance 7. All were held at Friends Center, Esther Morse presided each time, and opened the meetings by reading inspirational passages from the Bible or other fine literature.

The reports of the Treasurer, Sewing and Knitting Committees will tell of the large number of garments made, at the sewing meetings or in homes, and of our continued interest in the work of Morgan Memorial, the Massachusetts and Cambridge Church Women; the Metropolitan Hospital.

Some members attended the World Day of Prayer Meeting in Cambridge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.



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5 boxes sent to A. F. S. C.

60 baby kimono's

34 woolen skirts

2 woolen jackets

7 " jumpers

3 " dresses

6 cotton blouses

21 " dresses

1 " skirt

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134 garments

and many finished, ready to  
pack.

Total cost \$48.72

## Treasurer's annual

Credits

Balance, Jan. 1, 1960

~~15.99~~Dues,

Jan. 1.00

Feb. 8.00

Mar. 2.00

11.00

Gifts

Jan. 5.00

Feb. 8.00

Nov. 1.00

Dec. 5.00

19.00

Collections

Feb. 6.00

Mar. 7.00

Apr. 8.00

May 6.00

Sept. 8.00

Nov. 7.00

42.00

~~87.99~~



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Disbursements

Mar.	Gertrude Smith	15.87	
May	" "	6.00	
Sept.	" "	10.00	
Nov.	Emma Winslow	7.00	35.87

Mar.	Easter Morse, <u>wool</u> ,	25.00
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Misc.

Feb.	Cambridge Council of Church Women	1.75	
Mar.	Morgan Memorial	10.00	
Dec.	Children's Unit		
	Metropolitan State Hospital	5.00	
	Howell District Nursing Association	5.00	21.75

\$ 82.62

Credits	\$ 87.99
Debits	82.62

5.37 Balance.

1960- Annual Report, Knitting  
Committee

## Garments received

23 children's sweaters

5 boys sweaters

20 caps

3 prs. mittens

23 booties

6 baby socks

5 knessies

3 scarfs

1 baby sacque

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89

6 shipments to A.F.S.C.

\$40. spent for wool-

Esther Morse, Com.



March 1961.

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On March the 8<sup>th</sup>, 1961, six members of the Guild held a business meeting at Friends Center.

First, Esther Morse read the beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the Meeting in February was approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4.84

Gertrude Smith presented a bill for \$4.40 She had bought material for \$3.50, bias tape and ric-rac braid for 90¢. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the bill.

A collection of \$6.00 was given to the Treasurer.

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

April 12. 1961.

April 12. Meeting; 5 members present  
 Secretary's report - read and approved.  
 Sewing Com.

Gertrude thinks we have material enough to see us thru to middle of May. She read request from United Church Women for \$2.00 to help the Porto Rican migrants coming this Spring, - to show Friends are interested. We decided the members present give 50¢ a piece. It amounted to \$2.70.

Treasurer's report -

Total on March 8 - \$10.84  
 To Gertrude 5. 4.40

Present balance \$6.44

Esther Morse reported, Garments received Jan. and Feb.

6 sweaters  
 3 pr. mittens  
 6 " kneesies  
 3 " baby socks  
 1 " booties  
 4 caps

Shipped  
 to A.F.S.C.

March - 5 sweaters, 4 pairs mittens.

Collection - \$5.00

Esther Morse,

Sec. Pro tem.



May 1961.

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On May, the 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 members of the Guild held a business session.

Esther Morse first read a letter from the Boston Herald called "Open Doors", appropriate at this time of year.

The report of the April meeting, written by Esther Morse, Secretary for that day, was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$31.44. She was authorized to pay Esther Morse \$20. - long due her - for work.

Gertrude Smith, for Sewing Committee, said she bought 21 yards print, 5 doz. buttons for \$7.59; also 5 yards plain material and some ric-rac, \$1.40 - total \$8.99. It was decided to give her \$10.00, allowing a small amount for extra needs.

She read from a letter of thanks for our \$2.70 gift to United Church Women.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, reported 1 child's sweater, 1 baby sweater, 4 caps, 8 pairs booties, all from Mrs. Rush.

The collection was \$8.00

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

October, 1961.

The business meeting of the Guild for October was held on the 11th of the month with four members and one guest present.

Esther Morse read from the book, "The Prophet" by Khalil Gibran - some paragraphs about prayer - that it should not be wholly for asking, but for thanksgiving and praise.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary reported that her book showed a balance on hand of \$29.44

A note from the Sewing Committee dated May 31st, after our last meeting, says that 51 dresses, 13 baby wrappers and 7 baby saques had been packed and sent.

Esther Morse reported that 2 sweaters had been received.

We have been greatly saddened by the death, on August 29th, of our dear friend, and long time chairman of the Sewing Committee, Gertrude F. Smith.

It was decided to give a memo.



of \$25.00

real gift, to W. I. L. P. F. (Cambridge Branch)  
in which she was vitally interested.

A letter was received from Chester  
C. Smith, enclosing a check for \$5.00  
for the Guild. It was a memorial  
gift from Fidelity Mattack.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

Ethel W. Jones,

Secretary.

(W. I. L. P. F. = Women's International League  
for Peace and Freedom.)

November 1961.

Six members of the Guild held a business session in Friends Center on the 15th of November.

Esther Morse read a selection from an article by Dag Hammarskjöld, called "Old creeds in a new world," and a paragraph in memory of him, in the Associated U. N. magazine.

The report of the Secretary for the October meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance \$14.44. Emma Winslow, for the Sewing Committee, reported buying material \$5.08; bindings 59¢, findings 25¢; total \$5.92. She also has bought other material, and given it as a gift to the Guild. For that we thank her, and authorize the Treasurer to pay the \$5.92 owed.

Esther Morse had bought material for \$6.64. It was decided to reimburse her for that amount.

Emma Winslow was appointed Chairman of the Sewing Com. to fill the place left by Gertrude Smith.

The collection amounted to \$6.80

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.



December 1961.

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Six members and one guest were present for a meeting of the Guild on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 1961.

First, Esther Morse read the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the November business was accepted; the Treasurer's report was read and approved, showing a balance now of \$3.87. She has sent \$5.00 to Mrs. Eve Enos, Director of Children's Unit, Metropolitan Hospital, after our decision at a sewing meeting since our last business session.

Esther Morse received 2 sweaters; said she needs yarn. She was authorized to buy it.

Emma Winslow will buy some findings necessary.

The collection was \$7.00

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

# Friends Guild, Secretary's Annual Report year 1961.

During the year 1961, eight business sessions of the Guild were held at Friends Center, with an average attendance of six.

Our President, Esther Morse, presided at each meeting, and her readings were always enjoyed.

All the garments made were sent to A.F.S.C., except 4 dresses for small girls, given, at Florence Selleck's request, to the Cambridge Council of Church Women, for distribution, with others, in South America, by Church World Service.

We gave money, (\$5.00) instead of any dresses, this year, to the Children's Unit, Metropolitan Hospital.

We gave \$5.00 in January to the United Church Women, and a special collection in April, \$2.70, to help in their work for Porto Rican migrants in this state.

We have been interested to hear good news about the student at B. U. Beirut, recipient of the Oliver Orphanage scholarship.

The Guild, and each member personally, has suffered a great loss this year by the passing of our dear friend, Gertrude F. Smith. For a long time, she was



Chairman of our Sewing Committee.

We gave a gift in her memory - \$25.00 to the U. I. L. P. F. She was an officer in that organization, and much interested in peace work.

The reports of the Treasurer, Sewing and Knitting committees, will give more details of our work during the year.

Ethel W. Jones,

Secretary.

— Annual Report - Knitting Committee - 1961.

Garments received

16 9 children's sweaters, 1 baby sweater

7 5 pairs mittens

10 caps

6 5 kneeies

3 baby socks (prs.)

9 5 pairs booties

2 flannel blankets

39 garments -

Sent in 3 shipments to A. F. S. C.

54

\$40. spent for yarn, \$13.57 for yardage.

Esther Morse.

Ch. Com.

ReceiptsBalance Jan. 1. 1961

\$ 5.37

Dues Jan. 1.00

Feb. 5.00

July 1.00

7.00

Collections Jan. 8.00

Feb. 6.00

Mar. 6.00

Apr. 5.00

May 8.00

Oct. 5.00

Nov. 6.80

Dec. 7.00

51.80

Gifts

May - 20.00

June 10.00

July 4.00

Sept. 5.00

Nov. 5.00

2.00

Dec. 2.00

48.00

Special collection for United  
Church Women, Apr.

2.70

Special gift in memory of  
Gertrude Smith, Oct.\$ 5.00  
119.87



Report - year 1961.

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Disbursements

Materials

Jan. 1      \$ 7.85

Feb.      7.68

Mar.      4.40

May      10.00

Nov.      5.92

6.64

Dec.      6.81

\$

49.30

United Church Women 5.00

" " Special col. 2.70

7.70

Yarn, May,

20.00

Donation to W. F. L. in

memory of Gertrude Smith,

25.00

Children in Welthaus State

Hospital - Dec.

5.00

\$

107.00

Balance, Jan. 1. 1962

12.87

Helen Hoag, Treasurer.

\$

119.87

Annual Report. Sewing Committee 1961  
 Given by Emma Winslow, who followed  
 Gertrude Smith as Chairman.

Summs given to Sewing Com. Chairman 1961  
 after first of year -

To Gertrude Smith - Jan. 1961. -	7.85
Mar. "	4.40
May "	10.00
To E. Winslow Feb.	7.68

Starting the fall of '61 we had some  
 good cloth donated by Florence Selleck from  
 which we made 3 suits, size 14, and 3  
 extra shirts. In Nov. 1961, I spent \$5.92  
 for Percale, etc. and in Feb. \$7.68

Ester Morse spent summs of \$5.92 in Nov.  
 also \$6.64, then in Dec. \$6.81 for percale and  
 outing flannel. In January 9.47 by  
 Emma Winslow for percale & findings

I have cut 21 dresses to date, in sizes 8 to  
 14, 6 infant wrappers and 2 sacks.

Alwilda Pease cut two woollen shirts  
 from material turned over by Gertrude  
 Smith. Later, she cut some outing flannel.

Besides these, Valerie Riggs bought, cut,  
 and mostly made, several percale dresses

Inquired about Bobbie Holder at Raymond  
 in Boston, & am authorized to have machine  
 adjusted.



Have packed two boxes to send to Philadelphia  
containing 3 - 14 year old suits.

3 extra skirts

3 cotton skirts

16 percale dresses.

2 used dresses

2 boys shirts

1 pr. boys pants

2 baby wrappers

2 " sacks.

34 garments

Secretary's addition -

At the meeting Oct. 1961 - a note from  
Gertrude Smith, dated May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1961, was  
read. It said that after our May Meeting -  
(the last of that season) 51 dresses, 13 baby  
wrappers, and 7 baby sacks had been  
packed and sent, 71 garments

(Total then for year 104)

## Jan. 24, 1962. Monthly Report.

Five members present.

A cowboy's prayer was read by Esther Morse, a beautiful religious poem from Arizona Highways.

The Secretary's December report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$12.87 was read and approved.

The Knitting Com. reported 1 sweater.

Emma Winslow brought a bill for \$9.47 for material and findings.

Sally Billings donated 4 yards material for dresses.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

We decided to leave the annual report till next meeting; decided also to pay dues next time.

Gertrude Wagner

Sec. Pro-tem.



Annual Meeting for 1961 - held Feb. 7, 1962. 99

Six members present. Esther Morse presiding. The annual reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Sewing and Knitting Committees were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance - Jan. \$12.87. All these reports are copied in the Secretary's book. (previous page)

It was decided to elect the present officers and committees for 1962.

Seven dues were received. No collection taken.

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

March 1962.

The Guild meeting of March was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month with 7 members and 1 guest attending.

Esther Morse presided, as usual, and read poems of spring time, "Burning the last drop"; also "Snowdrops" by Alice Perkins.

Gertrude Wagner read the fine prayer of Yellow Lark, an Indian.

The Secretary read her report of the annual meeting of 1961 held just last month, February 1962.

The Treasurer gave her report, showing a balance now of \$35.40

Emma Winslow, Sewing Committee Chairman, told of having one machine repaired; presented bill of \$6.45. The Treasurer was authorized to pay this.

Esther Morse, Knitting Com., reported 2 children's sweaters, 1 kneesies, 1 pair mittens, 3 caps, 2 scarfs, 11 pairs booties, 1 baby sweater, 2 bounits. She needs yarn. will order.

Collection \$8.00

Ethel W. Jones,  
Secretary



April 1962.

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On the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 5 members of the Guild held a business session at Friends Center.

Esther Morse read verses from Philippians (4.8) about thinking of things of good repute.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed a present balance of \$34.56

Emma Winslow reported having bought 2 pieces of material at \$1.49 each - presented bill, \$2.98 The Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

Esther Morse said that she sent for wool, which cost \$37.50

After taking up a collection of \$5.00 it was decided to pay her \$30.00 now.

Meeting adjourned,

Ethel M. Jones,  
Secretary.

May 1962.

The Guild business of May was held at Friends Center on the 23rd of the month; five members were present.

First, Esther Morse read some of the lovely Springtime lines from Lowell's *Vision of Sir Launfal*.

The Secretary's report of the April business session was read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Emma Winslow gave a report from her book. It showed a present balance of \$6.38.

Emma Winslow, as Chairwoman of the Sewing Committee, reported having bought 2 pieces of material @ \$1.49 = 2.98 and 17 yards of other material for \$6.63 = \$9.61.

She cut 8 dresses.

After a collection of \$5.00 it was given to her on account, leaving \$4.61 needed.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, has received several sweaters.

The meeting adjourned, to hold no more business session till fall. It was decided not to meet for sewing on May 30.

Emma Winslow invited us to her home in Acton on June 6<sup>th</sup> for lunch.

Our last sewing will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Esther Morse, Secretary.



September 1962.

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The Guild held its first business session of the fall, 1962, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, with five members present.

Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading selections about giving, giving of oneself, from the book, "The Prophet", by Kahlil Gibran.

The Secretary's report of the meeting in May was read and approved.

Helen Hoag, Treasurer, reported having paid Emma Winslow \$4.61, which was owed her after the May Meeting. She has a present balance of \$1.77.

Emma Winslow, chairman, Sewing Committee, reported having bought yard material, trimming and a button hole cutter = \$8.32. The Treasurer paid her \$5.00 on account.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, received 3 caps, 1 baby sweater, 4 children's sweaters, 5 pairs booties.

Florence Sellick spoke to us about the work of the Cambridge Council of Church Women, centering this year for women of Indonesia. She asked us to make sewing bags

and contribute money for filling them. Mrs. Westover took some cloth (that Florence had) home to make bags. Some of us gave some money.

Our regular collection was \$5.00

Ettel M. Jones,  
Secretary.



November 14, 1962.

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On the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, five members of the Guild held a business meeting.

Esther Morse read some fine selections from "The Vision of Sir Launfal"; the introduction to summer.

The Secretary's report of the business session in September, our last, was read and approved.

Florence Sellick read a letter asking for a contribution to the work of the United Church Women of Massachusetts.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$12.77.

Emma Winslow reported having bought 11 yards of outing flannel, 14½ yards of percale, some sewing thread, all for \$7.55 making a bill of \$10.87, as we owe her \$3.32 unpaid from previous purchases. She cut out 13 dresses, 13 baby wrappers, 1 sack. After a collection of \$8.23, the Treasurer paid Emma Winslow the \$10.87 due her. And she will send \$3.00 to the United Church Women of Massachusetts, and \$5.00 to the Children's Unit,

Metropolitan Children's Hospital, (through Mrs. Enos) which we usually do before the Christmas season.

Eesther Morse reported that she has shipped 9 children's sweaters and 5 caps to Philadelphia.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel W. Jones, Secretary



December 1962.

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A business meeting was held on December 12<sup>th</sup>; Esther Morse presiding; no secretary -

The Treasurer reported 6.17 balance.  
Reports from Emma Winslow, Esther Morse will be copied.

Five members present. Collection \$5.00.

Esther Morse's report; 4 caps, 1 afghan  
5 booties.

Emma Winslow's report -

On Nov. 14 sent a box to Philadelphia  
Garments brought in by Alwilda Pease -  
1 white shirt, (men's) 2 shirts, (boys) 3 pants,  
(boys) 2 dresses (women's) 2 shorts & 1 jersey (boys)  
1 coat (girl's) 1 coat, (lady's)

Bought 18 yds percale 6.32 with 10 of disson  
15 1/2 yds. double face outing flannel 4.64  
Edwards Winslow gave 20 yds of same.  
Cut out 18 dresses, 18 gowns.

January 1963.

The Guild held its first business session of 1963 on January 9<sup>th</sup>, six members were present; Esther Morse presided.

No report of Secretary was read as the Secretary was absent from the Meeting in December, and no one was appointed to keep records. She made a report from note received, and it is copied into the book, (previous page.)

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand now \$12.54, having paid Emma Winslow 5.83 for percale.

Esther Morse reported 4 baby sweaters received.

Emma Winslow reported 31 dresses, 1 night gown, 1 pr. drawers, 15 infant wrappers, 1 infant sacque, 4 girls dresses, packed & sent December 12<sup>th</sup>. Due \$35.39

Dues were paid and a collection of \$6.00 taken.

Esther M. Jones,

Secretary



1962- Secretary's annual report - year 1961-9

During the year 1962, we held 8 business meetings, with an average attendance of 6 members.

Esther Morse, our President, presided each time, and usually read some interesting and inspiring passages from great literature.

Emma Wieslow entertained us at a delightful luncheon party at her home in Acton on June 6th.

All knitted and sewed garments were sent to A. F. S. C.

We gave \$3.00 to the United Church Women of Massachusetts, and \$5.00 to the Children's unit, Metropolitan Hospital.

After an appeal by Florence Sellick for the work of Cambridge Council of Church Women, for Indonesian women, some of us gave money; some made sewing bags desired (at home.)

The chairman of committees will give detailed reports of their work.

Esther M. Jones,

Secretary.

## Treasurer's annual

Credits

Jan. 1. 1962. Balance	12.87
<u>Dues</u> , 1962	7.00

Collections

Jan.	5.00	
Mar.	8.00	
Apr.	5.00	
May	5.00	
Sept.	6.00	
Nov.	8.23	
Dec.	5.00	
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Gifts

Jan.	S. Brooks	\$10.00	
	E. Foote	10.00	
Oct.	S. Brooks	10.00	
Dec.	M. Anderson	10.00	
			<hr/> 40.00

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 102.10



## Disbursements

Emma Winslow - for materials

Jan. \$ 9.47

Apr. 2.98

May 5.00

June 4.61

Sept. 5.00

Nov. 10.87

Dec. 10.96

48.89

Emma Winslow,

Mar. machine repair

6.45

Eesther Morse - knit material

Mar. 2.39

Apr. 30.00

32.39

Nov. Children's Unit

Metropolitan State Hosp.

5.00

United Church Women

3.00

Balance Jan 1. 1963

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ 95.73 \\
 6.37 \\
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 \$ 102.10
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## Knitting Committee

1963 Annual report

Garments received

20 children's sweaters

1 baby "

13 caps

3 pair mittens

15 booties

3 bonnets

6 scarfs

3 baby socks

74

3 shipments to A.F.S.C.

for yarn \$30. received

Esther F. Morse.



In Jan. spent 9.47 for percale & findings

Feb. cut 6 infant wrappers, 2 sacks, 21 dresses. Alwilda Pease cut 2 shirts, Valerie Riggs bought, cut & mostly made, several dresses Had machine overhauled; bought new bobbins and buttonhole cutter

Feb. 7. Packed two boxes - contained  
3 woolen girls suits size 14

3 extra wool skirts

3 cotton skirts

2 used dresses

3 boy's shirts

1 boy's pants

2 baby wrappers

2 baby socks

March - cut 7 dresses

April - Spent 2.98 for 8 yds. material

May - Spent 6.63 for percale, 5 doz.  
buttons .75 4 yds braid .12

Cut numerous dresses - gave V. Riggs 6 cut out dresses to make in summer -

Spent 2.98 and 4.61 on material. Paid

June - Sent 8 baby kimono's,

1 blouse, 32 girls dresses

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> cotton material 3.46

Sept. - Thread .78 Material 8.32

Oct. Gave V. Riggs 5 dresses cut out

" 20 Bought  $14\frac{1}{2}$  yds. outing 3.76

" 23 " 11 yds. " 3.01

Cut 7 dresses & 6 nighties, 7 wrappers,  
1 jacket & 3 dresses

Nov. - 14 Bought 2 sp. cotton .78

$14\frac{1}{2}$  yds. outing 3.76

11 yds. outing 3.01

Paid in full

Nov. 16 Bought 18 yds. percale 6.32

29 "  $15\frac{1}{2}$  yds. outing 4.64

Edward F. Winslow gave 20 yds. additional



February 1963.

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On the 27th of February, the Guild held a business session, with seven members present.

Esther Morse read a selection, "Spring" from "The World in June" by Elizabeth Gray Vining.

The report of the Secretary for January was read and approved.

The Treasurer's monthly report showed a balance now of \$14.79.

The annual reports (for the year 1962) of Secretary, Treasurer, Sewing and Knitting Committees were read, as copied into the Secretary's book.

The Secretary was asked to cast one ballot to re-elect the same officers for the year 1963; with Mayme Westover added to the Sewing Committee as co-chairman. This was done, and the officers were declared elected.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

May 1963.

Seven members of the Guild held a business meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.

First, Esther Morse read from John Woolman's Journal about his visiting the Indians.

The Secretary's report of the last business session (Feb.) was read and approved.

The report of the Sewing Committee showed much work done -- a bill of \$38.36 was presented.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7.79. A collection of \$35. was taken so this allowed the bill \$38.36 of the Sewing Committee to be paid.

Meeting adjourned till fall.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

### Report of Sewing Com.

On March 5, I was paid 15.00 leaving 14.46 on account. Bought material 13.52

M. Westover cut 4 shirts and made them.

Apr. 17 packed a box 9 dresses, 1 nightie, 6 shirts, 1 boy's

Apr. 23 cut 2 dresses, 1 blouse

Apr. 26 packed box containing 30 nighties, 6 girls nighties, 24 dresses, 4 boys' shirts, 1 quilt, 1 leggings, 2 pieces underwear, not new.



Apr. 29. Bought good, cotton, pattern 10.48  
 M. Westover cut 2 dresses, has 2 to cut  
 I cut 4 dresses in May.

Bill, left over	14.46	
Mar. 5	10.48	
Apr. 29	13.52	38.36

Emma G. Winslow, May 15, 1963.

Paid May 22, 1963.

September 1963.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 1963, five members of the Guild held a business session in the Center.

Esther Morse first read the 125<sup>th</sup> Psalm. The Secretary's report of the last business meeting - in May - was read and approved, also Emma Winslow's report that was given then. It showed much work done by her committee, and that her bill, \$38.36, was paid then.

The Treasurer reported a present balance, \$14.43

Alwilda Pease, member of the Sewing Committee, presented a bill of \$2.45 for materials bought. The Treasurer paid it.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

Meeting adjourned

Esther M. Jones,  
Secretary.



*Friends of the Children's Unit*  
OF THE  
METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Enos



November 1963.

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Five members of the Guild met for business on Wednesday, November 20th.

First, Esther Morse read the 104th Ps. The Secretary's report of the last meeting (held in September,) was accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$21.98

The Sewing Committee reported having packed 47 dresses, 3 saques, 1 blouse, 2 boys shirts, 2 pinafores,

to go with the Baseeueet Workroom next load.

It was decided to hold our business sessions once a month at the discretion of the President, with no required number present as a quorum.

It was decided to give \$5.00 to the Children's Unit of the Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham.

We sewed baby kimono's (all cut), for Cambridge Church Women, asked by Florence Sellick.

The collection was \$5.00

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

## Annual Meeting for 1963.

Held February 5, 1964.

First Esther Morse read verses from 25th chapter of Matthew, verses for those who fed and helped the needy.

The Secretary read the report of the last business meeting, November 63.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$12.68 - Feb. 1st.

Alwilda Pease, Sewing Committee chairman, presented a bill for \$11.90. The Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

Esther Morse reported that 4 sweaters had been received.

It was voted to give \$1.75 towards Cambridge Frisess Women's dues in Cambridge Council of Church Women.

The annual reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and Knitting Committee were read, and are copied in this book.

Four members were present. Four dues were paid to the Treasurer.

A collection of \$4.00 was taken.

It was decided to continue the same officers and committees as at present. The meeting adjourned.

Esther M. Jones, Secretary.



Secretary's annual report - year 1963 131

Five business sessions were held in 1963, in January, February, May, September, November; average attendance 6. Each meeting was opened with interesting reading, by Esther Morse, President.

The Treasurer and committee will report details of the year's work. Most of the garments made were sent to A.F.S.C. 10 Baby Kimonos were sewed at Florence Solleck's request for distribution thru the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and \$1.75 was given to them for dues.

\$5.00 was given to the Children's Unit of the Metropolitan State Hospital Waltham, at Christmas time.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

## Treasurer's Annual

Credits

Jan. 1, 1963

\$ 6.37

Dues

7.00

Collections

Jan. 6.00

Feb. 8.00

May 35.00

Sept. 5.00

Nov. 5.00

59.00

Gifts

Jan. 3.00

May 15.00

Oct. 5.

18.00

Total credits

\$ 90.37

Total debits

74.39

Balance.

15.98



Report, year 1963.

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Debits

To Emma Winslow - (materials)

Jan. 5.83

Feb. 15.00

May 38.36

N  
59.19

To Abwilda Pease, supplies

Sept.

2.45

Helena Hoag, materials

Nov. 3.50

Dec. 2.50

6.00

To Cambridge Council

Church Women dues Jan. 1.75

To Children's Unit, W. S. Hospital 5.00

Total debits

74.39

Balance, Jan. 1. 1964

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15.98

(Helena Hoag, Treasurer)

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## Knitting Committee

Garments received

Children's sweaters 13

Children's caps 18

Booties 25

Afghans 4

Scarfs 11

Bonnets 2

Mittens 1

Baby Blanket 1

Total 75

Shipments to A.F.S. 3

Ester Morse.

May 27-1964 — sent to A.F.S.C.

26 cotton dresses

1 woolen jumper

6 infants kimono



Packed & sent - our work

25 baby Kimonos

1 separate skirt

1 child's kimono

17 girls' dresses

1 girl's jumper

1 shirt, blouse & over skirt

2 baby blankets

1 child's jersey

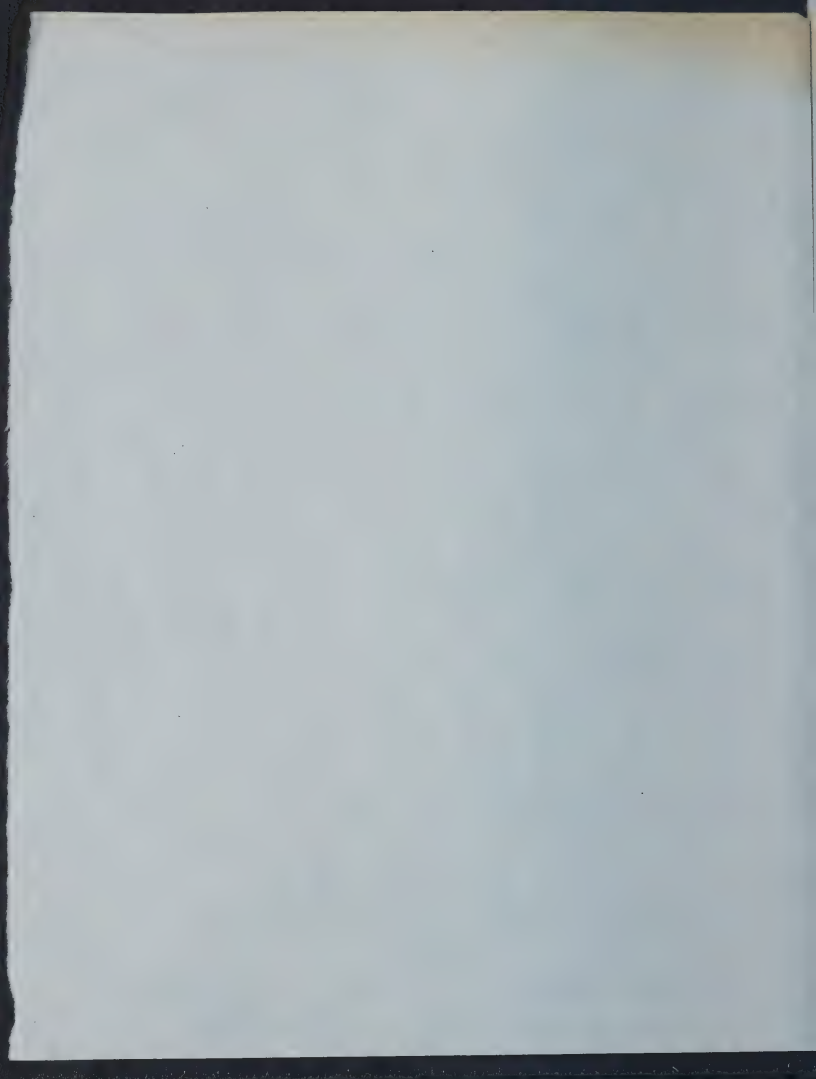
Given to A. Pease, brought by  
her

17 girls' dresses

1 raincoat

1 fur coat -

Treas. report?





May 27<sup>th</sup> - 1964.

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A brief business meeting; no reading, no reports, except Secretary's report of the meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup>, was held May 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Treasury showed a balance of \$22.82. Four members present.

It was decided not to meet again till September.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

I cannot find any word of business in fall of 1964 - I was ill during October.

Very few sewing meetings 1964 -

In 1965 I was alone for Guild Jan 6 -  
Three there Jan. 13 - 20 - 27 - Feb. 3

Five on Feb 10

No business meeting till May 26, 1965

(Nov - Feb. 17 - I was ill - did not go again till May 12 - Had business and packing of garments, May 26, 1965





















